

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Career Excellence
 Grades: Enrollment: 401
 Director: Deonia A. Simmons
 Board Chair: Mr. Earl Campbell
 Superintendents: Dr. Jackie Rosswurm Beaufort County
 Dr. Vashti K. Washington Jasper County

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2012	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
390	86.9%		89.4%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
98	91.8%		94.9%

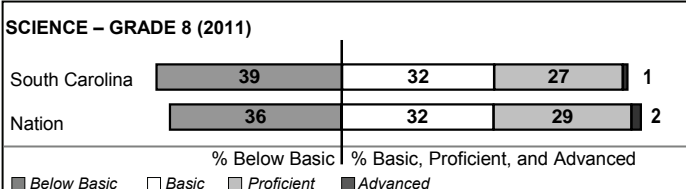
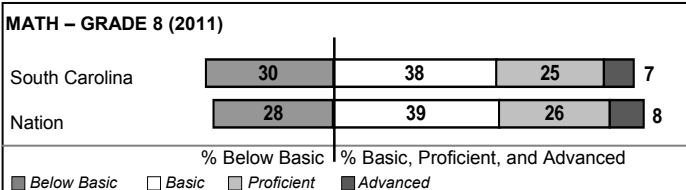
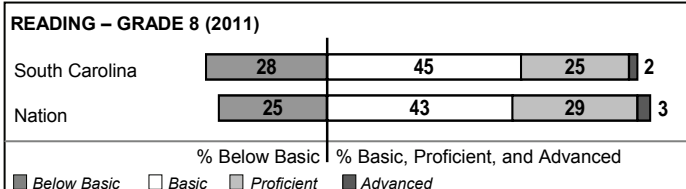
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)	
n	%	n	%
218	92.2%		96.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Career Excellence

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=401)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.2%	Up from 14.1%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	401	Up from 397	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	39.4%	Up from 9.8%	14.9%
Teachers (n=30)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	No Change	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	86.7%	Up from 80.0%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.2%	Up from 92.0%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	91.3%	N/R	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,274	Down 0.9%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	17.4 days	Up from 11.2 days	12.7 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	1.0	Down from 3.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,525	Down 19.9%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.0%	Up from 46.3%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Up from 45.8%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.2%	81.9%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	104	68
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.3%	73.1%	88.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	71%	83.8%	87.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	63.4%	78.4%	83.8%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Academy for Career Excellence (ACE) provides career and technology education to public high school students who are enrolled in any Beaufort or Jasper County high school. The Academy for Career Excellence strives to prepare students for the future by providing high-level technical training and rigorous academic instruction. The faculty embraces an instructional model that infuses reading, writing, math, and essential skills throughout the curriculum. To ensure that our students are able to perform the task(s) associated with their respective program, a capstone project is required of all students prior to completing their program.

Students are encouraged to participate in leadership activities with national student organizations such as National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Health Occupations Students Associations (HOSA), and Skills USA. ACE has over 90 partners from business, industry and the military. During the 2012-2013 school year, our students participated in state and national competitions. In fact, several of our students won 1st place at the state Skills competition. Our students were also involved in numerous service learning projects, as they worked very hard to make a difference in the Lowcountry.

In an effort to continue to provide additional opportunities for our students, ACE will offer a STEM program for students during the 2013-2014 school year. The addition of a STEM program, coupled with various programmatic upgrades, is sure to have a significant impact on the students who attend ACE for many years to come.

Michael Hubbard, School Improvement Chair
Deonia A. Simmons, Ed.D, Director

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status